

Office Boy on the Authors' Club

Discusses Qualifications for Membership and Thinks Many Should Be Allowed to Join.

"What's the latest? Why, let me do a thinkin' act for a few minutes," said the Office Boy as he sat on the reporter's desk. "Oh, say, I've got something tucked away above my ears that will make you sit erect and listen greatly. I won't keep you in suspense, but say my speak right from the jump. First of all, have you joined the 'Authors' club'?"

"Why, no, I hadn't heard of it," confessed the reporter. Thumping the last period in its proper place in his manuscript he leaned back in his chair and gazed inquiringly at the youngster before him.

"I had a hunch you hadn't been put on to the new stunner, but it's rich dope, and that's as straight as an old maid Sunday school teacher's face. You see this 'Authors' club'?"

"Is it a club in Salt Lake?" interrupted the reporter.

"Yep. Now set off that corn-cob creamery of yours and I will tell you all about it. The 'Authors' club' is not

it is. Well, that was the first thing to be considered.

Music Is Selected.

"We will get a piano and one of these self-strikin' machines to play it with," said the ringleader. "We will have on the piano all those pieces with names you can't spell. That will be a sign of intellectuality—(say, that's asoin' some for a young fellow ain't it? I copied that from Webster's)—then we will have a bunch of hot rag-time done and that will tell folks we are Bohemian."

"So they planned and plotted. They had arranged for a club house, a piano and a machine to play it; they had hung velvet draperies on the walls and had built a cozy corner all around the rooms. They had done all this and more when they discovered that they had no members.

"The next thing to do was to button-hole marks. Which the founders and promoters of this great brain trust did with energy and strong fingers."

"Have you got some money?" was the first question put up to a captured one. If he answered 'yes,' like he meant it, then they would roll off a spiel like this:

"My dear man, you have unusual—er—unusual intellectual powers. You have a future before you—(by the way, did you ever hear of anyone with a future behind him?—but that's merely a slip in my own mind). You have a wonder-rful future ahead of you. You have been endowed with ability. You are a writer. You will grow under the training of our 'Authors' club. You have money. You won't have to work. When you have more than money—you will gain prestige. You will be brought into contact with the greatest writers of today. Look at the man who writes 'Liza Pincham's ads.' Look at all the great writers. Join the 'Authors' club, and you can hang your picture next to any of theirs. My man, we will make this state a brain center."

Pose Is Arranged.

"So a pow-wow was arranged and all the victims were present. When they had all perched themselves in places where they could strike stagey poses and hold the first finger of their left hands under their chins in a 'I've just made a trifle like a million in my new book' style. The chairman takes the chair (these literary fello's take anything, except a job). 'Gentlemen, we will now listen to anything that might be said,' says the chairman. Each one present gets up and does a little spiel about the good the club will do."

"Say, when we get club rooms we can stay in them when it is too stormy or the streets are dancin' aroun' makin' it impossible and unsafe to walk home," says one.

"We can play poker in them and never get pinched," adds another.

"Everybody was for the club, and names were splashed on the enrollment paper faster than sin at so much per name."

"There was one fellow who joined who was an author because he wore a Buster Brown tie and wore his hair

"Full Many a Rose."

"Gentlemen," said he, "What can we do to save the bright young men and women who are growin' up from work? Gentlemen, there are dozens of Ella Squawker Pillsbories who from lack of training are now—(he stopped to shudder—who are now making doughnuts."

"The vast audience of four hollered, 'Hear! Hear!' 'Yep, right here,' continued the speaker, takin' a wrong cue. 'Right here in this state. And, further, there are young men who are destined to be Shakespeares, Tennysons, Mark Twains and Frank Stantons, who are runnin' street cars and sellin' fish. Gentlemen, we must divert this brain-power from behind the counter to its right channel. We must take our authors and authorities—that's a female author—from the cookstove and butcher wagon and put them in the poor-house. I mean in the writin' business. What shall we do, gentlemen? Look what New York has done and done. It's got an Authors' club. Why can't we have one?"

"That's how this started. The Authors' club has been organized and everybody with literary yearning and imitation money in their stomachs become an author. How is this thing operated? Why, that's easy. First of all, the club will select rooms. A club is not a club without rooms. The more draperies and beer steins a club has hanging from its room walls the better

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Prescott Erikson as Dionysus.

Everything is ready for the big production of "Damon and Pythias," under the stage direction of John Milton, to be given at the Salt Lake theatre March 6, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. All the indications point to a great success.

An unqualified success—John Milton and Mr. Dworshak have played the leading parts together many times. Speaking of their work, the Duluth News-Tribune, where it was recently presented, said the following:

"An unqualified success—John Milton and K. of P. lodges are sharing the glory of one of the best dramatic performances ever put on in this city. Mr. Milton scored a distinct triumph. Mrs. Milton was especially good. Mr. Dworshak makes a fine 'Pythias.' He is all that could be desired."

The Duluth Herald said: "Mr. Milton as 'Damon' scored a big hit. His characterization of the splendid pathetic official, his fearlessness in proclaiming the rights of the people, his tenderness toward his family and friend gave splendid opportunities for the display of his exceptional histrionic powers, and he fully rose to the occasion. Scarcely less could be said of Mr. Dworshak, who gave a grand portrayal of the Pythias, the brave soldier and friend of Damon. His work displayed a fine conception of the possibilities of the part. Mrs. Milton displayed great ability. She looks the part of Calanthe perfectly, and her reading and acting was of much pleasure. She was especially fine in her scene with Pythias."

The Superior, Wis., Telegram said: "The performance of 'Damon and Pythias,' under direction of John Milton, was one of the finest plays ever presented in this city. The work of Mr. Milton, Mr. Dworshak, Mrs. Milton, is almost above criticism. The work showed them to be artists of high rank."

The Hibbing, Minn., News said: "The finest dramatic performance ever presented in this city."

The Mesabi Miner said: "'Damon and Pythias,' presented last night by John Milton and company, was the finest drama ever seen here. The entire cast is a strong one."

Reserved seat sale begins Monday, 10 a. m., at the Theatre.

cause they sign delivery stubs. Ted Jones—he's a pal of mine who works in a butcher shop—is goin' to join because he writes names on the bundles of liver and hot-dogs. If you ain't got to other reason for joinin', wear a pencil behind your ear. That will pass you."

"After awhile there will be an auxiliary formed of women. Then when these two organizations gets to work, there won't be anyone in Utah to steer a plow or wash dishes. The book stores will be swamped with new books. Signs will be hung in the windows like this: 'A Bunch of Humming Good Books. Written Today. Drop in and Hear Them Hum.' A person will go in."

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"No, sir; that was written fifteen minutes ago and isn't on the market yet," the clerk will say.

"Then the person will stick his nose in the air and say: 'Humph! This store is away out of date.'"

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AMUSEMENTS Free

A well-earned lesson in etiquette was given a portion of the patrons of the Lyric theatre yesterday afternoon at the opening performance of George W. Rife's "Yankee Doodle Girls." From time to time comments on the price have been hampered in their productions by repeated "hands" of no small volume given rather as a "guy" than for the purpose of evincing appreciation of good work.

This happened yesterday and, as a result, the last burlesque was materially shortened.

The musical number, "Sweet Genevieve," by Anna Yale and chorus, had been heard twice. Thus far the general body of the house had been a unit in calling for a repetition of the selection.

Then a group of "gods" at all got busy. When the company attempted to go on with the skit, this rowdy element whistled, hissed and showed its displeasure by yelling "23," having ascertained during the performance that this phrase was equivalent to an obituary or "bye-bye."

They yelled for "23," but they got even more "23," then and there, the management ringing down the curtain without delay.

Several of the chorus numbers of a play which had up to that time been singing the best of satisfaction were consequently missed.

"The Yankee Doodle Girls" are putting on two burlesque sketches, "Mistake Insurance," and "A Trip to the Hippodrome." Both are clever, after-ford many opportunities for the appearance of an attractive group of chorus girls. The company is one of the largest seen here in some time and number of the best of satisfaction were consequently missed.

Particularly good is the vaudeville programme. The best feature of this is the act given by the Baker troupe of cyclists. There have been so many good troupes of cyclists in the past month that the superlatives in speaking of merit must be used cautiously. But the quintette at the Lyric rang out their act culminating with a "Leap the Gap" stunt on the stage. The olio also includes dancing, singing and dialogue acts. This attraction fills out the week ending Friday night.

Ben Davies, the celebrated Welsh tenor, will appear in the tabernacle on March 22.

NEGRO'S BULLET KILLED BRAKEMAN

Springfield, O., March 3.—George Davis, the brakeman who was shot by a colored man who should be soberer, died early today. It was the shooting of Davis that led to the riots in this city on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, both negroes, are in jail at Dayton, charged with shooting Davis.

Davis regained consciousness shortly before his death, but made no further statement concerning the shooting.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE.

Washington, March 3.—Representative Granger of Rhode Island withdrew today from the race for the chairmanship of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. This practically insured the election of Mr. Griggs of Georgia, who is now the only avowed candidate for the office.

CALIFORNIA RATES—TODAY.

Colonist rate of \$25.00 to San Francisco, and intermediate rates, via the Salt Lake Route, 17 West 2nd South. Phones 1936.

ANARCHISTS CAUGHT.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Two anarchists, armed with bombs and were arrested at a railroad station here today as they were boarding a train for Tsarskoe-Selo, where the emperor is at present sojourning.

D. J. SHARP COAL CO.

Telephones 719, 73 Main street. New stock of Crested Butte anthracite; all sizes.

SCHMIDT IS TO DIE.

Odesa, March 3.—Lieutenant Schmidt, who headed the naval mutiny last June at Sebastopol, was today sentenced to be hanged; three other mutineers were condemned to be shot, and twenty-seven others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Ten of the accused were acquitted. The condemned man has appealed to the court.

BOYS COMMIT A MURDER.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 3.—Blas Otero and Salomon Aragon, 18-year-old boys, today confessed to having killed and robbed Marcelino Carranza, whose body was found in a mine hole near Jicarilla a few days ago. About \$600 was secured by the robbers. The step-father of the boys, Juan Chaves Trugilla, has been arrested for complicity in the deed.

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Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale at every drugstore for 25 cents a box and it is cheap at ten times the price to any one who needs it.

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Assessment No. 18.

WARAB MINING COMPANY, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 10th day of February, 1906, an assessment of ten cents (10c) per share was made on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 14th day of March, 1906, to W. Mont Perry, secretary, at room 529 Atlas block, West Second State street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may be made, will be sold at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of April, 1906, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

W. MONT PERRY, Secretary.

Location of offices, No. 529 Atlas block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

If It Happens It's in The Herald

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Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiosyncrasy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send your name and address today and the treatment will be sent by return mail. Try it. It will positively cure you so that you will be glad instead of shunned by your friends.

E. GAUSS, 530 Main St., Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

FREE.

This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 530 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

BE SOBER

Says President Roosevelt

"It is of incalculable consequence to the nation that there should be soberer temper, and it is of even more consequence to his wife and his children; for it is a hard and cruel fact that this life of ours, the sins of the man are often visited most heavily upon those whose welfare should be his one special care."—President Roosevelt to the Miners at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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Special Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mammoth Mining Company is hereby called, to be held at its principal office at Rooms 4 and 6, Hooper Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 15th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. The object and purpose, and the matter to be considered and determined at said meeting being whether said Mammoth Mining Company shall sell and transfer all of its property, real and personal, and its shares of stock, to the new corporation to be formed for that purpose, and to be incorporated in that State other than the State of Utah, and whether the present stockholders of said Mammoth Mining Company shall and will receive the capital stock of said new corporation to be formed in exchange for the capital stock they and each now hold of the capital stock of said Mammoth Mining Company; such exchange to be made by surrendering one share of said Mammoth Mining Company stock for one share of the stock of said new corporation to be formed. The authorized capital stock of said new corporation, to be formed to be one million dollars, divided into four hundred thousand shares of two dollars and fifty cents each share, so that each stockholder shall receive one share in the new corporation for every share now held by him in said Mammoth Mining Company. The property of said Mammoth Mining Company to be sold and transferred to said new corporation to be formed for the sum of one million dollars, which shall make said four hundred thousand shares of stock to be issued and apportioned among the present shareholders as fully paid stock. All stock may be voted in person or by proxy, each share being entitled to one vote.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1906.

SAMUEL MCINTYRE, President.

R. M. WILKINSON, Secretary.

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W. MONT PERRY, Secretary.

Location of offices, No. 529 Atlas block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Assessment Notice No. 29.

THE TETRO MINING COMPANY OF Tintic, Location of principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on Feb. 24, 1906, assessment No. 29, of one cent per share, was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company, 225 Commercial Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the board of directors.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24th, 1906.

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company will be held at the general offices of the company, 36 South State street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, March 9th, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation of the company; the proposed amendment being to change Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of the company so the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"That the amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be \$100,000.00, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each."

Done at the request of the president of the company, at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 12th day of February, 1906.

R. B. HARKNESS, Secretary.

Gardner Sunday Store News

When the weather of Winter begins to moderate and "Old Sol" appears with Spring-like vigor, it is a sign of Topcoat time.

The Winter Overcoat becomes a burden, tho' no man respecting the common rules of health and correct dress would venture out Overcoatless.

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